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Read-In Set for April 2

Lace up your walking shoes and help students know that kids who read succeed. More than 2,000 students from across the state will gather at the South Carolina Statehouse to celebrate reading. This year's theme is "Making Healthier Choices." [SHAPES/SC](#) will

coordinate a movement activity outside of our building before the parade begins. The event is sponsored by the State Library and the South Carolina Association of School Librarians. [Register by March 29](#) to join us.

SC Libraries

¿Dónde está la biblioteca?

This is one of many phrases you may encounter as the Spanish-speaking population increases. Learn how to answer this and other questions in a series of free

webinars. Every Tuesday for the next four weeks, we will meet virtually from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. to practice Spanish and learn phrases that are useful in a library environment. [Help make your library more inclusive](#) by registering.



Signs of a Progressive Library

Grasp the fundamentals of sign language with our Introduction to Sign Language workshop on April 5. It covers more than 40 ASL signs, the manual alphabet, and numbers 1-10. The morning session gives you ideas to help incorporate signs into storytime, while the afternoon focuses on basic phrases and questions that are common in libraries. [Register for this workshop](#), specifically for library staff, and let Jill Eversmann show you how to get more in touch with the deaf and hearing impaired.

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Bienvenidos Clases computación Que
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Give your Grant a Chance

It is almost time to apply for LTSA Impact Grants. If you have a new project that needs between \$5,000 and \$50,000, we can help you apply for funding. The Library Impact

Grant Workshop on March 20 breaks down the process to make it easier to understand. It runs from 10:00 a.m. to noon with time afterward devoted to help from Grants Coordinator Wendy Coplen. Mark your calendar and [register today](#).



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State Employees

2018 Award Winners Announced

This month we recognize the most informative documents released by state agencies this past year. A panel of librarians and state employees chose a wide-ranging group of documents for recognition, including an agency annual report and a quarterly environmental magazine. The judges looked for outstanding examples



of design and writing and a breadth of information. Awards will be presented to the winning agencies and authors here at the South Carolina State Library on March 20 at 10:00 a.m. Learn more about the awards program and [view the full list of winners online](#).

Need Stats in a Flash?

We make it easy to find our state's statistical information online. [South Carolina State Legislator Resources](#) are designed to help state legislators and legislative staff. Search categories such as demographics, taxes, voter registrations, education, and crime. Information is updated regularly to provide the most pertinent and current data.



SC Residents



Last Call for Entries

If this year's submissions to the Young Minds Dreaming Poetry contest are any indication, we are in for a bright future. Students in grades 3 through 12 still have time to submit their poem. We are also accepting entries in Spanish. This year's theme is "Imagining What You Could Do." Winners will join us

for an awards ceremony at the State Library where they will read their poem and meet guest poet [Juan Felipe Herrera](#). They will also receive prizes, such as signed copies of Herrera's newest books and Amazon gift cards. [Visit our contest page](#) for details. Entries are due March 16 at 6:00 p.m..

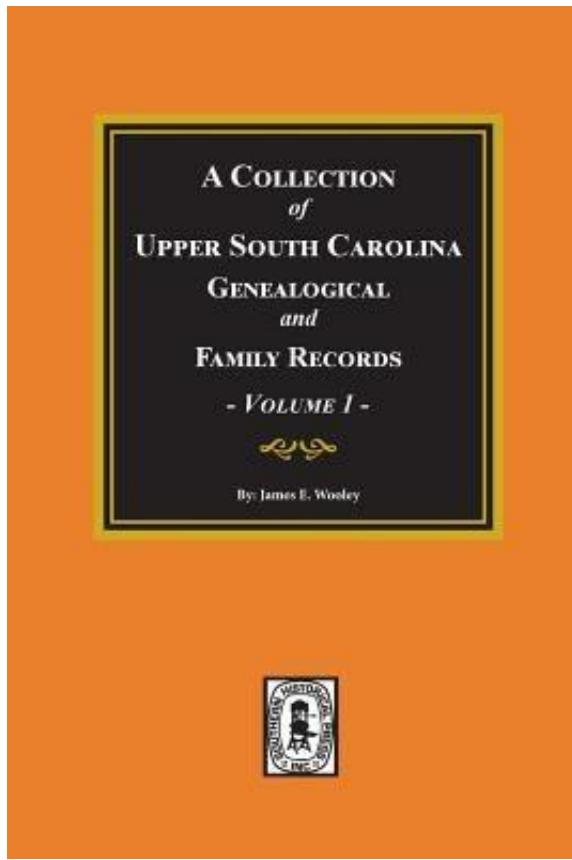
Recognize Anyone?

The pictures in our ['Freedom](#)

Now! exhibit document Columbia's role in the civil rights movement. However, the story is not complete. Some of the people in the photos are unidentified. Visit the exhibit before March 29 to see if you recognize anyone, and let us know. Your help makes it possible to transform these images into documented pieces of history. Together with [Columbia SC 63](#), we can prove that our story matters.



From Our Collection



Research your family history using our [comprehensive genealogy collection](#). It includes print and digital resources spanning from community and county histories, city directories, military histories, memoirs, indexes, and marriage records. We recently added genealogy books that feature cities and towns from all over South Carolina. Let your State Library card help uncover your family's roots.

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